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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/550,695  
Confirmation No. : 4321  
Applicant : Markus Kilian  
Filed : Dec. 22, 2006  
Title : Method for approximating a measuring time  
and corresponding apparatus  
TC/A.U. : 2857  
Examiner : H. D. Wachsman  
Docket No. : KILI3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith  
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of  
June 11, 2008.